# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAK TO INDIA
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Foreign Minister of Pakistan has visited India recently ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the bilateral agreements that have been signed during the visit;

(d) whether the issue of cross-border terrorism was also raised during the talks; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Pakistan thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(c) Pakistan Foreign Minister Khurshid Mahmood Kasuri visited India on February 20-22 leading his country's delegation for the 5th India-Pakistan Joint Commission meeting. The Joint Commission meeting was held in New Delhi on February 21, 2007. It was co-chaired by EAM and Pak Foreign Minister. The meeting reviewed the progress of the eight Technical Level Working Groups on Agriculture, Health, Science & Technology, Information, Education, IT & Telecommunications, Environment and Tourism. The reports of all the eight Technical Level Working Groups were presented at the Joint Commission and discussed. An agreement on 'Reducing the Risk from Accidents Relating to Nuclear Weapons' was signed during the visit.

(d)-(e) Both sides noted that the Joint-Anti-terrorism Mechanism, established to identify and implement counter-terrorism initiatives and investigations, would meet on 6 March 2007. They condemned the blasts in Delhi-Attari Express in which 68 people were killed.